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Pursuant to your request and as we discussed today, enclosed are the possible further amendments to claim 1 based upon claim 4. As promised, I reviewed claims 5 and 9 and have proposed an amendment to claim 5 based upon claim 8, but feel that claim 9 recites "requesting permission to forward the received message from the sender" that further distinguishes over the art of record.

1. A method for providing notification of an e-mail address change and forwarding messages to forwarding e-mail addresses, the method comprising the steps of:

registering a plurality of subscribers for an e-mail forwarding service, the step of registering comprising:

- identifying disfavored e-mail addresses of the subscribers;
- identifying forwarding e-mail addresses of the subscribers;
- identifying one or more e-mail address change notification recipients using the subscribers email address book;

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